IN THE ABSTRACT:

Abstract

The present invention provides a method by which the discoloration of methylenebisaniline compounds can be inhibited even when they are stored at high temperatures for many hours. That is, the present invention provides a

<u>A</u> method for inhibiting the discoloration of methylenebisaniline compounds, characterized by adding a phosphine of the represented by the following general formula:

[chemical formula 2]

$$(H)_{p} P - (R^{3})_{q}$$

(wherein R³ is an optionally substituted aryl group or an optionally substituted alkyl group; p is 0, 1 or 2 and q is 1, 2 or 3, with the provisos that the sum of p and q is 3 and that when q is 2 or 3, R³s may be the same or different from each other) to a compound of the represented by the following general formula:

[chemical formula 1]

(wherein R¹ and R² are each independently a halogen atom or a C1-C6 alkyl group; a and b are each independently an integer of 0 to 4; m and n are each independently an integer of 1 to 5, with the provisos that the sum of a and m and the sum of b and n are each 5 or less and that when a is 2 or more, R¹s may be the same or different from each other and, when b is 2 or more, R²s may be the same or different from each other).